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For: USE OF A GENE FOR INCREASING THE OIL
CONTENT IN PLANTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.